



MAY 11 2022

NATIONAL NIPAS REVIEW COMMITTEE
Technical Working Group

Notice of Meeting

TO : *Forest Management Bureau*
For. Amie Rabang
Ms. Nelissa Maria Roces

Mines and Geoscience Bureau
Engr. Marcial H. Mateo
For. Teoderico L. Marquez, Jr.

Land Management Bureau
Atty. Marlou P. Alutaya

Environmental Management Bureau
Engr. Marivic E. Yao

National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
Ms. Beata Batadlan

Biodiversity Management Bureau
Asst. Dir. Amelita DJ. Ortiz
Chief, National Parks Division
Chief, Caves, Wetlands and Other Ecosystem Division
Chief, Coastal and Marine Division

DENR Legal Affairs Service
Atty. Maria Emma Gille Mercado

Invited DENR Field Offices

Chief, Conservation and Development Division, Region IV-B
Chief, Conservation and Development Division, Region X
Protected Area Superintendents:

Lower Agno Watershed Forest Reserve (LAWFR)
Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS)
Torrijos Watershed Forest Reserve (TWFR)
Liangnan-Lipatan Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve
Bagumbang-Malaubang Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve
Malasag-Mahugunao Watershed Forest Reserve
Mt. Tago Range National Park

FROM : The OIC Director

DATE/TIME : June 09, 2022 @ 9:00 am

MODE : Via Zoom and (DENR Regional Offices and Field Office personnel)
Face to Face (Training Center, NAPWC, Quezon City for NNRC-TWG Members)

AGENDA : 1. Highlights of the Meeting of the NNRC-TWG Meeting held on October 20, 2021;

2. Presentation and discussion of the proposed proclamation of:

2.1 Lower Agno Watershed Forest Reserve (LAWFR)

2.2 Ursula Island Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary (UIGRBS)

2.3 Torrijos Watershed Forest Reserve (TWFR)

2.3 Liangan-Lipatan Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve;

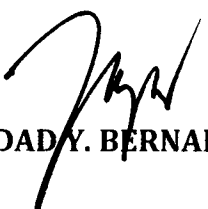
2.4 Bagumbang-Malaubang Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve

2.5 Malasag-Mahugunao Watershed Forest Reserve

2.6 Mt. Tago Range National Park

3. Other Matters

Your attendance and active participation will be highly appreciated.


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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2021- 348

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE NATIONAL NIPAS REVIEW COMMITTEE
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

In the interest of the service and to facilitate the thorough review of pertinent documents of the proposed protected areas for establishment/disestablishment following provisions of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act as amended, the creation of the Technical/Legal Working Group (TWG) for National NIPAS Review Committee (NRRC) is hereby authorized to be composed of the following:

Chairperson : Assistant Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau

Members : Ms. Amie Rabang, Forest Management Bureau
Ms. Nelissa Maria Rocas, Forest Management Bureau
Atty. Maria Emma Gille Mercado, DENR Legal Affairs Service
Ms. Beata Batadlan, NAMRIA-RDAB
Atty. Marlou P. Alutaya, Land Management Bureau
Engr. Marivic E. Yao, Environmental Management Bureau
Engr. Marcial H. Mateo, Mines and Geosciences Bureau
For. Teodorico L. Marquez, Jr., Mines and Geosciences Bureau


The TWG shall perform the following functions:

1. Review and evaluate all pertinent documents and processes required for the establishment or disestablishment of protected areas as submitted by Regional Office;
2. Review and ensure that there is no overlapping or conflicting tenurial instruments or land uses and other existing issues within the proposed protected area; and
3. Provide recommendations to the NRRC whether to establish or disestablish the proposed protected area based on the results of the review of the submitted documents.

The National Parks Division of the Biodiversity Management Bureau will serve as Secretariat of the TWG.

All expenses to be incurred in the operations of the abovementioned TWG shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary



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